

## Message Text

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ACTION DSE-00

INFO LOG-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 MMO-01 NEA-06 PER-01 DS-01  
/010 W  
-----147505 090829Z /12  
P 090757Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9931  
INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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DEPT FOR DS/RM (DEVIVO): NEA/EX (BLYSTONE)  
AND PER/FCA/DS (DILLARD)

E.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS ASEC, AMGT, APER  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR STATUS OF FOURTH ARSO POSITION

REF: A) STATE 327418, B) BEIRUT 2941

1. REF B, WHICH FORMALLY SET FORTH POST'S REQUEST/  
JUSTIFICATION FOR A PERMANENT FOURTH ARSO POSITION, WAS  
SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 4. ON JUNE 12, DS/DSS  
(ROINSON) FORWARDED A MEMORANDUM TO DS/RM (LANGAN)  
STATING THAT DS, NEA/EX AND POST ALL AGREED TO THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH A POSITION.

2. DURING RSO CONSULTATION IN THE DEPARTMENT DURING THE  
WEEK OF OCTOBER 6-9, THIS MATTER WAS AGAIN RAISED. AT  
THAT TIME, RSO WAS ADVISED THAT THE POSITION HAD BEEN  
APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE.

3. REF A, DATED NOVEMBER 7, ADVISED THAT THE REQUESTED  
POSITION HAD BEEN FORMALLY ESTABLISHED, IN LIEU OF A  
POLITICAL/MILITARY AFFAIRS OFFICER POSITION, WHICH HAD  
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BEEN ABOLISHED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE CURRENT STATUS OF THE MATTER. AS NOTED  
IN THE RECENT ADS INSPECTION REPORT, "PRIOR MILITARY  
EXPERIENCE IS A DEFINITE ASSET IN THE ENVIRONMENT."  
BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE ASSIGNMENT, CANDIDATES

GOING TO "P" SLOTS (THE POSITION IS ONE OF THEM) "SHOULD  
HAVE EITHER A TOUR OF SIGNIFICANT DURATION IN SD OR  
EXTENSIVE TDY ASSIGNMENTS TO DP." POST WHOLEHEARTEDLY  
CONCURS WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION. MCNAMARA

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